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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #:_ DATE FILED: 03/24/2023
SHENZHEN LONG KING LOGISTICS CO., : LTD., :	
Plaintiff, : -against- :	22-CV-10682 (VEC)
HOP WO INT'L TRADING, INC. and YAOHUA:	<u>ORDER</u>
: : Defendants. : X	

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS the parties appeared before the Undersigned for an initial pretrial conference on March 24, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' motion to disqualify Plaintiff's counsel is due on **April 14, 2023**. Plaintiff's response is due on **May 5, 2023**, and Defendants' reply is due by **May 19, 2023**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff wishes to hire different counsel, and new counsel does **not** wish to participate in a settlement conference before the assigned magistrate judge, new counsel must file a letter, within one business day of filing a notice of appearance, stating Plaintiff's request to not participate in a settlement conference at this time; absent receipt of this letter, the Court will refer the parties to the assigned magistrate judge for a settlement conference if Plaintiff hires new counsel; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other deadlines are STAYED pending resolution of the motion to disqualify.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 24, 2023

New York, New York

VALERIE CAPRONI United States District Judge